WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

[*English*]

Athreya Committee report on telecom Restructuring

*85. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government have examined the Athreya Committee Report on Telecom restructuring; and

(b) if so, the decision taken thereon, particularly on the winding up of the MTNL set-up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) and (b) The Athreya Committee Report on organisational structure for management of telecom services is under examination of the Government for taking appropriate decision on the various recommendations.

[*Translation*]

Setting up of C-DOT telephone exchanges

*86 SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the target for the C-DOT Exchanges to be set up in the country during April, 1990 to March, 1991;

(b) the number of such exchanges which have started functioning; and

(c) whether there has been shortfall in the target and if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT):

(a)	(i)	128p C-DOT RAX	1500
	(ii)	512P C-DOT	34
(b)	(i)	128P C-DOT RAX	- 1913
	(ii)	512P C-DOT	4

(c) (i) There was no shortfall in case of 128 Port C-DOT RAX.

(ii) The shortfall in the case of 512 Port was due to the fact that finalisation of design and know-how transfer took more time than anticipated. Regular supplies will commence in 1991-92.

[*English*]

Terrorists killed in Assam, J&K and Punjab

*87 SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA:

SHRI BHAGEY GOBARDHAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of terrorists killed, detained and arrested in various encounters in Assam, Jammu and Kashmir and Punjab during the last six months

b) the quantity of arms and ammunitions recovered from them: and

(c) the details of steps taken to arrest the deteriorating law and order situation in those States?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B CHAVAN): (a) and (b) In Assam, 18 terrorists have been killed and 12 arrested in various encounters upto the 30th June in the current year. Besides, 4419 suspected terrorists were also taken into custody during the said period. 18 arms and 111 pieces of ammunition of various types were recovered from the terrorists killed/arrested.